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EXPECTANT CHILDBIRTH CLASSES TO BE OFFERED AT HEALTH CENTER

An eight week session of Expectant Childbirth Classes is being planned, to start the last of March, at the Bethel Health Center. A minimum number of participants is required for the classes, and they will begin when enough have registered.

Coordinated by Kathie Tremblay, nurse practitioner, the class will include the Lamaze breathing technique for natural childbirth, a movie and slides on reproductive anatomy and physiology, and labor and delivery. In addition to presentations concerning prenatal care, specialists in various areas are scheduled to discuss such issues as care of the newborn and what parents may need to know about bathing, breast feeding and nutrition, parenting and the long term commitment of caring for a child. A hospital tour, at Stephens Memorial or Rumford Community Hospital, will also be a part of the classes conducted by hospital nursing staff to prepare prospective parents for the hospital routine and postpartum care.

Any expectant parents, either singly or as a couple, interested in attending the classes, please call the Health Center at 824-2193. Community volunteers, including parents who have taken part in previous classes, are urged to become involved in the continuing development and implementation of these classes. If interested, please contact Kathie Tremblay or Shirley Powell at the Health Center.

MARRIED

In Wauwatosa, Wisc., March 1, by Rev. Steven Jenks and Rev. Roger Knight, Scott Alan Knight, Middleton, Wisc., and Miss Susan Jane LeClair of Wauwatosa, Wisc. In Bethel, March 7, by Rev. Milton Cummings, Steven Frank Lornitzo of Madison, Wisc., and Miss Susan Mavis Cummings of Graniteville, Vt.

DIED

In Hollyhill, Fla., March 14, Hil-da M. Platt, aged 80 years.
In West Paris, March 16, Mrs. Ruth F. Ring of Locke Mills, aged 85 years.

civil representative of his school and community. He has played football, track and field, and basketball for four years, being elected captain of the 1979-80 basketball team. He has also participated in Drama Club, Chess Club, Newspaper Staff, Magic Club, and Yearbook Staff. He was a Boys State delegate his junior year. Tony is the son of Seymour and Muriel Butters of Bethel.

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Planning for Patriots Day Moves Ahead

Substantial progress has been made in arranging for a Patriots Day celebration on Saturday, April 19, according to the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce's Main Street Committee.

"Paul Revere" and his historical younger companion "Prescott" have been signed up to alert the village and start the parade; they are in real life, respectively, Jim Hudson and Virginia Kelly.

A supply of tri-corns, the three cornered hat of colonial times, has been ordered so that local merchants will have them for sale that week end. Along with the hats, replicas of colonial currency have also been ordered so shoppers in Sudbury Canada on April 19 should watch their change more carefully than ever that day.

The well dressed Minuteman, the pioneer or anyone volunteering for public punishment in the town's pillory can be photographed by Tom Hutchinson who will be set up to provide almost instant records of the day.

After the parade, there will be a Minuteman Obstacle Race with the winner receiving a trophy declaring that person as Sudbury Canada's Minuteman of the Year. The race will be a timed one and application blanks will be available in local stores a few days before the race.

Parade judges will decide who is the best dressed Minuteman or woman who will then qualify for two free dinners at the Bethel Spa Restaurant.

Another contest will be open to S. A. D. #44 students. This one involves drawings or paintings of either Minutemen or Paul Revere. There will be two classes—one for high school and middle school students and one for elementary school students. The winner in each class will receive a trophy and the winner's picture will be framed free of charge.

For the antique buff, there will also be an exhibit of 18th Century antiques and artifacts as an afternoon attraction. Collectors, antique dealers and individual families possessing such items are invited to display their best pieces during this exhibit. Items for sale can also be displayed.

During the past week a number of other organizations have been invited to participate and the committee is waiting for them to consider the invitation and respond. Those invited include the Old Crow Indian Band, the Beth-

NOTICE

Bethel Water District's Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held at the Bethel Savings Bank on April 8, 1980, at 7:00 p. m.

Bethel Water District customers and general public are urged to attend.

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From the Bethel Town Office

The Board of Selectmen held their organizational meeting Monday evening, March 24, at the Bethel Savings Bank meeting room. Arlan Jodrey was elected chairman and Sam Timberlake was elected vice chairman.

The first hour was spent as an orientation session for newly-elected Selectman-Assessor Peter Weeks. Topics discussed included position responsibilities, the board and manager as a team, agenda and meeting procedures, current activities and projects of the board, and department reviews.

Police Chief Robert Stearns and Richard McCann, Telstar teacher of the criminal law mini-course, discussed the Ride-A-Long project with the Selectmen. Chief Stearns termed the first sessions "very rewarding" and indicated that he felt the opportunity he had to explain the necessity of some laws showed the students where they were being benefitted, not harassed. Chief Stearns also indicated that the students who participated were unanimously enthusiastic and through the experience, had learned things they could not have found in textbooks.

Mr. McCann stated that only students who had completed or were participating in the criminal law mini-course could participate in the project and that seniors were given priority.

Each of the four students who participated originally wrote reports on the experience and copies of these reports were provided for the Selectmen to review. It was indicated that students participating in the future will also write reports for municipal officials to review.

After considerable discussion with Chief Stearns and Mr. McCann, the Selectmen voted to continue the program for the remainder of the 1979-80 school year.

The Selectmen authorized the manager to draft an article for consideration of a special town meeting concerning a limited elderly housing consent resolution which would authorize the Maine State Housing Authority to work in the Town. The manager was also asked to obtain definitions of the words "elderly" and "disabled" as they pertain to housing programs.

Board members discussed various dog complaints and directed continued on Page Eight

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

IN M. S. A. D. #44 SET FOR SECOND WEEK IN APRIL

Pre-school registration for S. A. D. #44 has been set for the second week of April. Those having a child who will be entering kindergarten in the fall, should plan to attend one of the registrations listed below:

Tuesday, April 8, 1980—Woodstock and Greenwood will register at the Telstar Health Suite.

Wednesday, April 9, 1980—Andover will register at the Elementary School.

Thursday, April 10, 1980—Bethel will register at the Health Suite at Telstar.

Forms for pre-school registration have been mailed to parents this week. Please complete these forms and bring them to the registration center on registration day.

Parents having a child old enough to enter kindergarten in the fall, but who have not received any registration forms, should contact the office of their local Elementary School Principal or the M. S. A. D. #44 District Nurse.

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CONCERT AT GOULD TONIGHT (THURSDAY)

On Thursday, March 17, the Bethel Band and Chorus will present a musical program of classical and popular numbers in Gould's William Bingham Auditorium at 7:00 p. m.

This program represents a homecoming for Director Jim Bennett, as he is a 1961 graduate of Gould Academy and has always wanted to return to Bethel with his band and chorus. There are over 60 students in the combined chorus and band, and the program will be about an hour in length. There is no charge, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Excitement is running high throughout the area as teams of competitors prepare for the 2nd Annual Pole, Paddle and Paw Race to be held on Sunday afternoon at 1:30. Sunday River Ski Touring Center has already heard from father and son teams, father and daughter teams, farmer and neighbor teams, Himalayan mountain climbing teams, and many teams of just plain folks anxious to help celebrate the beginning of spring in style.

There is a rumor about that in order to train for this major event Dave Denison and his son Dave, will run the storm drain on Main Street in their new Coleman Canoe during the next big runoff. Not to be outdone, Tim Carter, Bethel's new dealer in quality racing canoes, has been paddling from his house to his dairy barn in one of his high speed models. Competitors have been calling from as far away as Springfield, Vt., where David Coleman, long-time director of the touring center and a local folk hero, is preparing for the race. Competition is sure to be fierce and fun.

There is still time to enter the contest. Entry forms may be picked up at the ski touring center and information on the race may be obtained by calling Steve Wright or Dennis Doyon at 824-2410.

PURITY CHAPTER #102, O.E.S.

TO HOLD INSTALLATION WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

Past Grand Matron Frances M. Smith, assisted by Worthy Grand Patron Gordon G. Smith, will install the new officers of Purity Chapter #102, O. E. S., following the stated meeting at 7:30 p. m. on Wednesday, April 2. She will also be assisted by Grand Chaplain Nancy Lowell; Ruth Goodridge of Mt. Zion Church, Rumford; Susan Glines and Stephen Seames of Jefferson Chapter; and Past Matron Mary Newton of Purity Chapter. Interested friends are cordially invited to attend the installation ceremony. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Al-Anon and Alcoholics Anonymous—separate meetings—both at Bethel Savings Bank, Wednesdays, 8 p. m. No dues or fees. Emerg. or info., call 824-2233, 836-3222, 875-3922.

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Fire Department to be Featured at Historical Society Meeting on April 3

A look at the role of the fire department in Bethel's history will be the featured topic at the monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society on April 3 at 7:30 in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. The fire department was believed to have been organized in 1880 but much of its history is sketchy and needs more development from official reports, clerk's minutes, newspaper accounts and reminiscences of members, etc.

Ralph Hall, who has been photographing Bethel fire department activities and fires for many years, will show a film of Bethel fires from his collection beginning with one at West Bethel, Aug. 20, 1935, nearly 45 years ago. Slides of photographs of Bethel fire department activities and fires will also be shown during the program.

A special invitation is extended to all members of Bethel's fire department past and present to attend this meeting and share your knowledge. Anyone having information or photographs relating to fire department activities of Bethel through the years is urged to call the Society at 824-2908, as it is essential that these be added to what is known.

The meeting is open to anyone interested and refreshments will follow the program.

M. S. A. D. #44 Directors Organize For Year at Monday Meeting

The M. S. A. D. #44 board of directors held a regular meeting in the library at Telstar Regional High School on Monday evening of this week.

As this was the first meeting following completion of annual elections in the districts' member towns, the board named a chairman and a vice chairman for the ensuing year: Harry Swan Jr., of Greenwood, was renamed, without opposition, as chairman of the board, with John Brown of Bethel to serve as vice chairman. Mr. Brown edged Desda Fogg of Andover for the position by a 9 to 8 vote.

Newly elected board members: Frederick Burk of Newry, and Timothy Carter and Lloyd Carver of Bethel, were attending their initial board session.

In the citizens' portion of the meeting, Donald Bennett of Beth-

el expressed his concern over the lack of a committee of the board of directors to oversee the educational program of the district as its prime responsibility. Also he expressed concern over the direction and goals of the district and it was also his feeling that students were coming up through the grades without sufficient instruction in the basic skills.

Elementary Supervisor Adler Muller reported that currently there were 66 potential kindergarten students for next fall projected. Both Mr. Muller and Mrs. Margaret Davis reported that there had been an excellent response from parents regarding the screening process for prospective kindergarten students.

Superintendent Kenneth Smith reported that there had been breaks reported at the Crescent

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Census '80 questionnaires in the mail

Your household, and all others in the area, will receive something in the mail this Friday—a questionnaire from the U. S. Bureau of the Census for the 1980 Census of Population and Housing.

Barry Valentine, District Manager of the census, urges that you watch for the large white envelope with blue lettering. The census questionnaire for your household will be delivered by address, not on the basis of name. Below the address will be a telephone number to call if help is needed in answering any questions. With the questionnaire will be a yellow instruction guide that gives examples on how to fill it out, and a brown, pre-addressed, postage-paid envelope for mailing it back.

The 1980 census symbol—a pencil inscribed "April 1" filling in the zero of "Census '80"—appears on the envelope with this message: "This envelope contains your official census form. Please fill it out and mail it back on Tuesday, April 1."

The manager asks that you pay particular attention to this message, because April 1 is Census Day, the day of the official count of the U. S. population. That is why it is essential that every questionnaire list all persons in the household on that day, and does not list anyone who moved away or died a day or so before, but does include anyone who just moved in, or a baby born on that day. The mother and baby are to be listed even if they are in the hospital.

Mr. Valentine suggests that filling out the census form be made a family project, with everyone supplying the correct information about themselves. And be sure to mark your answers with a black lead pencil, so if you make a mistake, you can erase it.

BETHEL WATER DISTRICT

Water and ground (Philbrook St.) temperature, recorded at the Bethel Water District's Philbrook St. Office, 8:00 a. m., on Wednesday, March 26:

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— Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. —

Maude Harrington with Extension Agent Lina Dunning were in Magalloway and Wilson's Mills, Wednesday.

On Friday, Maude attended a meeting with the Androscoggin Nutrition Aides in Lewiston.

Thursday evening, Maude, Janice and Patrick Harrington, went to the Food Forum at the South Paris Junior High School and on Saturday they were in Lewiston.

Tom Harrington celebrated his sixteenth birthday Sunday. Those attending besides his immediate family were his grandparents, Cora and Alfred Johnson, South Paris, Roy Cummings, Bethel and Maude.

Raymond Harrington was at the Home Show at the Bangor Mall all week for the L. C. Andrews cedar home.

Connie and Cathy Roberge, Gilead and Bernard and Florence Plott, Berlin, have been recent visitors at Zip and Muriel Gilbert's.

Zip and Muriel visited the Howard Emerys at their camp in Albany, Sunday afternoon.

West Paris

— Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. —

Mrs. Martha Gardiner is a patient at Ledgeview Memorial Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Chase, Ricky and Chad, Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Ruokola, Lisa, Karen, Angela, Jennifer, Mr. and Mrs. Randal Chase were at their camp in Greenwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hibler have returned home after spending the winter in Florida.

Ricky Chase, Lisa, Karen and Angela Ruokola, attended a 4-H meeting in South Paris Friday evening.

Mrs. Liz Rowe was at her home on High Street over the week end.

Miss Vicki Inman, Fryeburg, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Inman over the week end.

Forward Fellowship met at the home of Mrs. Joyce Lamb on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hadley brought their baby son home from the hospital on Wednesday.

Magalloway & Wilson's Mills

— Mrs. Bertha West, Corres. —

deferred

The Lincoln Plantation town meeting was held Wednesday evening, March 12, at the Town Hall. Officers elected were as follows:

Moderator, Lawrence W. Littlehale, Jr.; Town Clerk, Marjorie Littlehale; Assessor, James Kramer; Member of the Board of Education, Eleanor White; Member of the Board of Health, Jean Kramer; Treasurer and Collector, Audrey Tirrell; Road Surveyor, Albert Tirrell; Constable, Bernard Howard; Surveyor of Lumber, Glen White; Sealer of Weights and Measures, Glen White; Sexton, Glen White; Janitor, Glen White, Fire Chief, Frank Staley; Fire Ward, Donald Glover; Two Fence Viewers, Donald Glover and Edward Bennett; Assistant Fire Chief, Albert Tirrell; For Care of Town Dump, Norman Littlehale; Democratic Ballot Clerk, Bertha West; Republican Ballot Clerk, Emily Littlehale.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Taylor left for North Attleboro, Mass., Saturday where they will visit their son and daughter, also Mrs. Taylor will enter the hospital for her check up while there. They expect to be gone two weeks.

We have about 20 inches of snow here now.

A lot of people are hauling water due to frozen water pipes. I am very thankful that mine still runs good.

Eleanor White R. N. has had a vacation from her duties at the Stewartstown nursing home, and has now returned to her work.

There have been a lot of accidents this winter due to the slippery conditions of the road.

POTENTIAL SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL CONTRACT

The White Mountain National Forest is presently operating their own solid waste pick-up and disposal system. The Forest is considering converting to a private contract operation on a year-to-year basis.

The present system has approximately 38 locations where waste is picked up. These locations are in the confines of the White Mountain National Forest. There are 1 or 3 cubic yard containers (designed for a side loading truck) at these locations. Pick up service would be required from approximately May 15 to October 15, 1980, a minimum of once every 7 days. Disposal of solid waste will be the contractor's responsibility and must be in a State approved facility.

If you would be interested in bidding on such a contract, please contact us for a questionnaire and additional information. Write or call White Mountain National Forest, P.O. Box 638, Laconia, N.H. 03246; telephone number is 603/524-6450.

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The E. M. T. Advanced First Aid Refresher Class was held Sunday, March 23. A review and testing on injuries of the head and eyes was completed. The next class will be held April 13, on Injuries to the Chest. (References: A. A. O. S. Chapters 5, 6 and Study Guide).

Advanced First Aid Class and Emergency Medical Technicians class are now being held. Please remember, any ambulance attendants that wish to help with practice classes on splinting, backboarding, C.P.R. etc. should contact Arlene Greenleaf and Florence Merrill.

Safety Tip of the Week

Power Tool Safety — Power tools help you get a job done faster, but with the speed comes a problem: safety. Below, we've outlined seven "good rules" you should follow when handling power tools.

1. Prevent electrical shock by grounding the tool. Unless the tool is double insulated, it should have a three-pronged plug that you fit into a three-hole electric receptacle. If the cord has an adapter, it also should have a pigtail connection. This must be connected to a known grounded connection.

2. A clean work area is a safer work area. Spend a few minutes' time cleaning up your shop and the job. If you are working outdoors, make sure you are not standing in a wet area. And don't work outdoors when it's raining.

3. Work within your limit — don't overreach; this may cause you to lose your balance or footing. If the work has to be held down for cutting or drilling, use a clamp—not your free hand.

4. Buy comfortable safety glasses and wear them when you use almost any power tool and some hand tools such as chisels and push-pull drills. Flying dust particles or chips from wood or metal could be thrown into your face. Also, take off your watch and rings so they can't get caught in moving parts of equipment. If you are outdoors, wear rubber-soled footwear and rubber gloves when using power tools. And always keep guards on power saws and tools that have belt or chain drives.

5. There's a proper tool for any job at hand. Use it. Don't expect an under-powered tool or attachment to do the work of a heavy-duty tool. Never force a tool into material. Have plenty of electric cord for the job — don't try to stretch it. This could loosen connections, exposing bare wire.

6. Keep onlookers away while you're operating a power tool. Kids and friends like to watch, but a quick move by one of them could distract you and cause an accident. Also, keep your power equipment locked and in a dry place. (Saws, jointers, and drill presses usually have a key-type lock.) As a further safety measure, you can wire all major power tools so they may be shut off at a main switch which can be locked.

7. Tools need care — cleaning, sharpening, lubricating, adjusting. A sharp hand tool is safer than a dull one. When you're servicing power equipment, make certain that it is disconnected. Also, never leave a power tool plugged in when you've finished using it; others may not realize the dangers. Don't attempt to change a blade or any other accessory when a power tool is connected to electricity.

MT. ABRAM FISH & GAME ASSN.**HELD MEETING MARCH 20**

Mount Abram Fish and Game Association met at Locke Mills Town Hall on Thursday, March 20, for a pot luck supper and business meeting. The meeting was opened by the president, Angelo Onofrio. Mary Stone gave the report of the secretary and the treasurer's report was read by Arthur Gilbert. Members enjoyed an auction. The next meeting will be Thursday, April 17.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank our friends and relatives for our money tree, gifts and a very much surprise party on our 50th wedding anniversary.

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STATE SEN. ROLAND SUTTON'S Augusta Report

The final days of the Second Regular Session brought increasing waves of bad financial news to a legislature already beset with serious fiscal woes.

The source of bad news was the federal government announcing that it was cutting its support of state social programs by \$3.5 million. These monies are part of a \$14.5 million a year grant called Title XX which is supplemented by \$7 million in state and local dollars to provide for a network of state services to the poor, the elderly and the handicapped. Title XX funds are administered in Maine by the State Department of Human Services.

To avert a potential disaster among these social services programs, the Executive Department and the Legislature's Appropriations Committee moved quickly to find state funds to replace the shortfall in revenues from the federal government. As this column was being written, the Legislature was preparing to debate the recommendations of the Appropriations Committee which would cut existing state programs to make up \$1.6 million of the needed \$3.50 million. This amount, combined with budget transfers and administrative tinkering would maintain most existing social services programs.

Included in the recommendations of the Appropriations Committee were the elimination of 105 authorized positions from the state payroll and the elimination of the Title XX camping and housing assistance programs.

Even as the Legislature moved to plug this hole in the financial dike, it appeared more likely that a cutoff in federal revenue sharing funds would reduce state revenues by an additional \$14 million. The entire \$14 million that the state receives under federal revenue sharing is used to fund teacher retirement and pays about two-thirds of that cost.

The Maine Legislature was briefed last week by Attorney General Richard S. Cohen on the proposed settlement for the Indian land claims case. Under the provisions of the settlement which has already been accepted by the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Indian tribes, the United States Treasury would establish a \$27 million trust fund for the tribes and appropriate an additional \$54.5 million for the purchase of 300,000 acres of land. A third tribe, the Maliseets, would receive \$900,000 for 5,000 acres of land. While no state funds or public lots would be involved, it would be necessary for the Maine Legislature to enact a Private and Special Law called "The Maine Implementing Act" specifying in detail the laws that will be applicable to Indians and Indian lands in Maine. Because the proposed settlement arrived so late in the session and some of the legal specifics are quite complex, it may be necessary to deal with the issue in a future special session. Regardless of the actions of the Maine Legislature, the settlement which amounts to \$81.5 million in federal funds is sure to face very close scrutiny by a Congress faced with fiscal problems of its own.

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North Waterford

— Mrs. Jo Sanderson, Cor. —

Laurence Herrick came home from the Norway hospital, Monday, of last week. He is still convalescing at home.

Gordon and Ramona Lord of Mexico were Sunday visitors at Lee Lord's, Gordon's parents.

Tuesday morning, we were without power for some time, due to the heavy snow.

Marilyn Curtis has been on the sick list, but is much improved.

Clyde Stanton went to Livermore Falls Saturday with Kay O'Leary to visit her father, Walter Lord.

Mike Cummings was a caller at the Sanderson home Saturday. Harry Andrews of Lovell called there Friday and left magazines for Tognus veterans.

Lillian Herrick has returned to work at Wilmer's in Norway.

Many from here attended the tools and fishing gear auction Friday night at the VFW Hall in Harrison.

The weather of Friday and Saturday makes you feel spring is really here.

Jo Sanderson and Clyde Stanton visited her daughter, Arlene Bean and family, Sunday.

The Senior Citizens will meet at the Church Vestry, April 2, for a pot luck dinner, and members are asked to please bring an extra dish as the Norway and South Paris kitchen band will be guests, and they will entertain after the meeting.

Bert Rugg is better and is able to be out again.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENU

Monday, March 31: Barbecue beef on rice, salad, garlic bread, fruit.

Tuesday, April 1: Slice turkey breast w/stuffing, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, orange whip.

Thursday, April 3: Hot meat loaf w/gravy, mashed potatoes, string beans, fruited Jello.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to relatives, friends, and neighbors for the flowers, cards, and all help and sympathy extended to us in the loss of our loved one. Your many kindnesses during this time have been greatly appreciated.

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— Eveline Barrett, Corres. —

Isn't it wonderful? Spring has sprung. Snows melt, saps run, crows caw and who is house cleaning.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Yeaton had a large trailer moved to their lot and they are moving their household furnishings. Welcome home.

When I went to Sampson's one day this week I met Mona Cole, West Paris. She and Rennie went to the home of their Sherman and family in December and have been home two weeks.

Mrs. Adeline Stevens has returned home from Florida.

I made a door yard call on Natalie Coffin, Sharon Scherf and Barbara and Richard Felt Thursday.

Mrs. Hazel Collette, formerly of Trap Corner, now wintering in Wilmington, Del., sends word that she is taking treatments for cancer spots on her forehead. Hopes to complete treatments before they come to Maine in May. She cannot go outside when the wind blows and when she goes in the sun needs a large straw hat.

Callers at Lawrence's, Richard, Barbara, Jennie Felt, Jeff, Jimbo Coffin, Eveline Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card, Albert Penley Sr.

My brother, Arnold Coffin Sr., Paramus, N. J., received word this past week that he has a new great granddaughter named Jessica; a diminutive of our mother's name.

Jessie, Arnold formerly lived at Pinhook. (North Woodstock)

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You are hereby further notified that failing to bring such lists bars you from any appeal of any consideration on the part of the Assessors or the County Commissioners.

Veterans or veterans' widows (if veteran living or deceased would be 62 years of age) who reach the age of 62 on or before April 1, 1980 or a veteran who is receiving a pension or compensation from the U. S. Government for total disability must apply to the Assessors prior to April 1, 1980 for his or her exemption.

Any questions should be directed to the Assessors or to the Town Office.

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Tree Growth applications.

North East Lovell

Pauline Smith, Corres. — Iva Fox ate supper at her son's, Stephen and family Sunday night. Bruce Bassett was home from Rhode Island for a week end visit. His grandparents, Leroy, Pauline Smith, Roy took him to see Donald Knights' family in Oxford and they had dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weeks were here for the week end also Mr. and Mrs. Brad Crosby from Massachusetts at their camp, Cushman Pond Brook.

Our sympathy is with the family of Bill Cram who passed away this past week.

Geneva Charles is some better, still at the hospital.

Linda Allen is in the Bridgton hospital, my niece, we wish her a speedy recovery.

Esther Harriman took Iva Fox Sunday to see her daughter, Linda Allen.

Esther Harriman, Florence Tibbets had dinner at Marion Kendall's, Sunday.

What a lovely March day, wonder is this our real spring?

A nice church service at the Lovell United Church of Christ, Sunday, Palm Sunday next week.

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SPEAKER AND GOSPEL SINGING GROUP TO BE GUESTS AT RUMFORD CORNER CHAPEL

Pastor Bruce Brown and "The Spirit of Grace," a gospel singing group from South Berwick, Maine, will be the guests at the Faith Bible Chapel of the Rumford Area Bible Speaks at 7:30 p. m., Friday, March 28.

Pastor Brown, a native of Maine, has pastored churches in Auburn and South Berwick and has been a guest speaker throughout Southern Maine. He and his wife, Nancy, who sings with the group, have been used to counsel people from all walks of life.

"Spirit of Grace" is a very professional talented group of men and women who sing primarily in the Bill Gather style of warmth and meaning.

Pastor Bob Colby and the folks at the Rumford Area Bible Speaks wish to extend a cordial invitation to the public.

FIP: THE FORESTRY PROGRAM FOR SMALL FARMERS

An Oxford County farmer who owns at least 10 acres of eligible forest land can receive cost-share assistance under the Forestry Incentive Program (FIP) to raise marketable timber on his land.

The six-year-old forestry program administered by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) helps landowners plant trees and improve already growing timber stands by cutting out unmarketable trees.

Tree planting is not only a good investment, but it also helps increase the Nation's supply of timber. The demand for sawtimber, plywood logs and quality hardwood logs in this country is expected to exceed the supply within 25 years, unless many more trees are planted each year and much more forest land is placed under good management. Lands owned by the forestry industry and by the public are being planted and improved at the fastest rate possible.

Many private non-industrial landowners do not have the funds to make necessary long-term investments to develop and improve their forest areas. FIP is designed to share the expense with private, eligible owners. The overall FIP objective is to encourage planting of trees on suitable open land or cutover areas and perform timber stand improvement work for production of timber and other related forest resources.

Cost-sharing means the landowner and the Federal government each pays part of the cost. The Federal share may range up to 75% of the total. Cost-share funds are allocated each program year to ASC State Committees on the basis of a Forest Service survey of total eligible private timber acreage and acreage that is potentially suitable for production of timber products.

The ASC State Committee, in consultation with the State forester, develops a program that reflects the forestry needs in the State, including a list of designated counties, eligible forestry practices, cost-share rates and practice specifications. Some states may offer approved special FIP practices.

To meet the program objective and fully utilize available funds in a cost-effective manner, the program is offered only in designated counties where a suitable number of ownerships are available that are each capable of producing at least 50 cubic feet of timber per year.

Technical help, provided through State Foresters, assures that forests are managed professionally and efficiently. This helps relieve landowners' fears about timber raising, because it takes from 20 to 40 years to derive returns from money invested in forestry.

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Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. — Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Newell and little son of Westerly, R. I., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newell. They all attended the wedding of a relative at South Paris, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Muriel Kimball and family of South Waterford and friends of Portland were overnight visitors of Mrs. Howard Lapham, Saturday. They all enjoyed a ride to Old Orchard Sunday.

Mark Hindman spent Monday night with Timmie Lapham and Mrs. Linwood Machia was an overnight visitor of her sister, Mrs. Lapham. Chris Chapman was also a supper guest Tuesday.

Greg Bancroft and Mrs. Agnes Lahti of Waterford were supper guests Monday of Bill and Phyllis Bancroft.

On Sunday Phyllis and Bill Bancroft visited with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stevens in Norway.

Warren Parsons of South Paris called on his parents Tuesday morning.

Take Time to Laugh—it is the music of the soul; Think—it is the source of power; Play—it is the source of perpetual youth;

Read the Word—it is the fountain of wisdom; Pray—it is the greatest power on earth;

Love and be loved—it is a God given privilege; Be Friendly—it is the road to happiness;

Give—it is too short a day to be selfish; Work—it is the price of success.

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NOTES FROM THE EVANS NOTCH RANGER DISTRICT

Approximately 60 citizens attended a public meeting last Monday, March 24, at the Town and Country Motor Inn in Gorham, N. H. The purpose of the meeting was to identify items of importance to citizens concerning the management of the White Mountain National Forest. The meeting was part of the first step that the Forest must go through in the process of developing a Forest Plan. If you missed this meeting, you still have an opportunity to help with the identification of issues. Call, write, or visit the Evans Notch Ranger District, Bridge St., Bethel, telephone 207-824-2134.

Energy conservation is on the minds of everyone, including people that work on the Evans Notch Ranger District. Most of the employees car pool, walk, or ride their bicycles to work when the weather permits. During the upcoming field season, the District will be doing what towns, agencies and private firms have been doing, that is, utilizing the four day workweek. Four 10-hour days reduce gasoline consumption and miles driven by 20%. The District is constantly looking for other ways to improve on conservation of energy. Any having ideas, are asked to share them.

While the lack of snow put a damper on winter sports activities this year, it enhanced the production of the Young Adult Conservation Corps crews in the field. The YACC conducted timber stand improvement activities on approximately 700 acres. Timber stand improvement is the removing of undesirable vegetation (by hand-tools) to provide the remaining trees with more sunlight, moisture, and nutrients for greater growth. Timber stand improvement is usually accomplished on about 400 acres—each year.

The unusual weather conditions this past winter have also resulted in having many culverts in the Evans Notch Ranger District clogged with ice. Snowmelt and runoff from spring rains have the potential to do damage to the roads and culverts. Mud season is always a time for caution when traveling Forest Roads, but all are urged to be especially careful this year, watching out for water and ice on road surfaces.

WWI BARRACKS & AUXILIARY TO MEET APRIL 2

World War I Barracks and Auxiliary #2943 will hold their first spring meeting on Wednesday, April 2, at the Legion Hall, Vernon Street. It will be preceded by the usual pot luck dinner served at noon by Hilda Donahue, chairman, Mary Bishop and Adeline Dexter. Easter and Patriot's Day will be observed by Iola Forbes, Americanism Chairman.

THANK YOU

To all friends, relatives, clergy, townspeople of Newry, neighbors, and especially to Boots Morton, Karlene Bachelder, Robin Fraser, Brenda Bartholomew, for being there when I needed them and in my bereavement. Thank you and God Bless you all.

Gilberte Sealey

NTL Off-Campus Housing is being organized for the 1980 summer.

If you are interested in renting your apartment, house, camp, condominium or chalet please call 824-2114.

TWO SEAMSTRESS PROGRAMS AT SAD #44 ADULT ED CLASSES

The SAD #44 Adult and Community Education program will offer two special programs for home seamstresses during the month of April. Kay Chadbourne, of Bethel, will present two specialized sewing demonstrations, the first on Sewing Lingerie, and the second on Sewing Swimsuits. The demonstrations will be held at Telstar High School on Tuesday, April 8 and 15 from 7 to 9 in the evening.

A special registration fee will be for each evening, which may be paid at the class. To sign up call the Adult and Community Education office, 824-2136, ext. 25. Both classes will have limited enrollment.

YOU AND YOUR COMMUNITY IS NEW ADULT ED. CLASS

The SAD #44 Adult and Community Education program is offering a unique course entitled You and Your Community, for which Phyllis Dock will act as facilitator/instructor. The 5-week class, set for Monday nights at Telstar, beginning April 7, will explore the role of an individual within the community, and discuss the existing systems within the community; businesses, service agencies, churches, and social organizations. The goal for the course will be to increase the individual's sense of self and value within his/her particular community, and to increase effective participation within the community. Mrs. Dock, a life-long resident of Bethel and an active participant in many "community systems", brings much experience to the class, in addition to academic training with a Bachelor of General Studies in Human Relations from UNH. Anyone who would like further information about the class may contact her, 824-2778. To register, call the Adult and Community Education office, 824-2136, ext. 25.

VETERANS OUTREACH HOLDS STATEWIDE MEETING

The American Legion's Veterans Outreach Program recently held a statewide seminar for staff representatives. The seminar was held at the Holiday Inn in Waterville. State Director, Doug Felton, spoke concerning future funding of Maine operations. The program receives its funding from the Department of Labor and operates 10 full-time office locations in Maine from Sanford to Caribou. Felton commented that the program faces a 25% budget reduction for next fiscal year. "This will have an adverse effect on VOP operations, especially in its outreach attempts in such a rural state," The Veterans Outreach Program has been in operation since October 1977 having assisted more than 6,000 Maine veterans in a broad scope self-help policy. More than 1,500 vets have been assisted into jobs. Over 80% of the veterans placed are either disabled veterans or Vietnam-era vets.

On hand were representatives from the Veterans Administration and the Maine Bureau of Veterans Services. VOP headquarters are located in Waterville in conjunction with American Legion State Headquarters.

STATE YWCA CAMP ANNOUNCES NEW ADVENTURE CAMP

The YMCA Camp of Maine in Winthrop will be featuring various opportunities for special camping. Among these is the newly named Maine Woods and Waters program. This special outdoor living activity was formerly known as the "Lumberjacks". Due to the fact this is now a co-ed activity and that changes upgrading the basic format were made, the Camp Committee decided it was time for a change.

This program is for boys and girls ages 14 to 16, who are interested in learning outdoor living skills such as cooking, survival, environmental values, hiking and canoeing.

The program consists of two, four week, sessions—June 22 to July 19 and July 20 to Aug. 16. Trained and experienced leaders will be on hand to conduct the activity.

Other popular specialized programs are set for June 15 to June 21 and Aug. 24 to Aug. 30. The early summer session will feature soccer, YBA basketball, competitive swimming and wrestling. The final session is also going to have basketball and swimming plus a dramatics program.

High school and college coaches will be on hand along with YMCA Directors and camp personnel to instruct these activities.

Regular resident camping session runs from June 22 to Aug. 23. For further information concerning camp, call the Gardiner office—582-5300 or write to Box 29, Gardiner, Maine 04345.

NOTICE

March 27, 1980
I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by my wife, Lorna F. Crockett after this date.
Clyde H. Crockett



DATeline: 1776 — "A Revolutionary Project." Sandra MacKay proudly displays her eight-layer doll cake for Mr. Morton's American Revolution minicourse at Telstar. The doll was decorated, bonnet and all, in the fashion of the late 18th century.

D. E. P. CONDUCTING HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL SURVEY

The first mandatory statewide survey to find out the quantity and kinds of hazardous wastes produced in the State of Maine began March 20 in Augusta. Twenty-two hundred survey packets were mailed by the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to all public and private institutions and businesses which may "generate, store, treat, process, transport or dispose of hazardous wastes."

Authorized under a hazardous waste study law approved last year by the Legislature, the survey will become the basis for decisions leading to a plan of action for the safe and proper management of hazardous wastes throughout Maine.

Robert Demkowicz, DEP director of the survey and head of the department's hazardous waste unit, said recipients of the survey have until May 5 to return the completed form. State law provides for penalties of up to \$10,000 or six months imprisonment, or both, for failure to respond or failure to completely and accurately report.

People not receiving a survey form, but who do produce or handle hazardous wastes should contact the department and ask for one. Exempt from the reporting requirement are private households, agricultural activities and "private, non-business activities." Specifically listed as not exempt are hospitals, universities, colleges, military installations and government agencies.

Hazardous waste is defined by the DEP for the purpose of the survey as "any waste or combination of wastes of a solid, liquid, contained gaseous or semisolid form" which can cause death, serious, irreversible or incapacitating illness, or which "pose a substantial present or future hazard to human health or the environment when improperly treated, stored, transported, disposed of or otherwise managed."

Included in the "hazardous" category are wastes which are toxic, corrosive, ignitable at less than 140 degrees Fahrenheit (60 degrees Centigrade), or reactive. Reactive wastes are those which are generally unstable and which could explode without being detonated; explode or give off toxic gases

NEW COMMUNITY SERVICE VIA RADIO BY RUMFORD AREA BIBLE SPEAKERS

The Rumford Area Bible Speakers has initiated a new program to increase communication with the community. This will be implemented through a live radio broadcast entitled "Truth for Today" each Sunday evening from 8 to 9 over WRUM-FM. Pastor Bob Colby, the host of "Truth for Today" will be interviewing guests and bringing short devotional messages. The program will give the listening audience an opportunity to call in on the air with Bible questions, prayer requests, and to share answers to prayer. The purpose of the program, stated by Pastor Colby, is to reach shut-ins and people unable to attend regular church services, as well as a means to stimulate sharing and growing among area churches.

The Rumford Area Bible Speakers with offices at 524 Prospect Avenue, Rumford, is part of a worldwide organization with headquarters in Lenox, Mass., which has other branch ministries in six foreign countries as well as many cities and towns throughout the United States.

The Rumford Area Bible Speakers under the direction of Pastor Colby, conducts Bible studies in St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, Vt., Waterville, North Yarmouth, and Bethel, Maine, as well as a full-time video-tape Bible School offering 15 credit hours. The Bible School which is located at Prospect Avenue in Rumford has a current enrollment of 40 students.

According to Pastor Colby this new radio program is simply one more way of making their ministry available to the people of Rumford and the surrounding area.

OXFORD COUNTY SCHEDULE FOR FOOD STAMP CERTIFICATION WORKERS

Food Stamp Certification Workers will be available at the following times and locations in Oxford County during April.

Mexico Human Services Office: Monday through Friday, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. except Friday, April 25, Staff Meeting, workers not available until 1 p. m.

South Paris Community Services Office: Monday through Friday from 8 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. except Friday, April 25, Staff Meeting, workers not available until 1 p. m. Fryeburg Legion Hall: Thursday, April 3 and 17 from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. and 12:30 to 3:30 p. m. Bethel Town Office: Wednesday, April 2 and 16 from 9 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. and 12:30 to 3:30 p. m. Canton Town Office: Thursday, April 10 from 9 to 11 a. m. only. For appointments at Mexico call 364-7884 or toll free 1-800-482-0702.

For appointments at South Paris call 743-9359, no toll free number.

when mixed with water; or which could give off such gases when mixed with mild acids or alkalis. The DEP's reporting rules assures businesses that their trade secrets will be kept confidential. Persons who claim trade secret entitlement must still report any and all hazardous wastes. They should attach a statement to their report indicating both the nature and extent of their claim.

TOWN OF BETHEL Summary of 1980 Municipal Budget Appropriations Approved Wednesday, March 12, 1980

General Government	Taxation	Federal Sharing	Special Funds	Total
Protection	\$ 71,488.			\$ 71,488.
Police Department	23,620.			23,620.
Police Car Purchase		5,000.		5,000.
Fire Department	12,755.			12,755.
Fire Dept. Monitors		5,000.		5,000.
Street Lights	500.	10,000.		10,500.
Hydrant Rental	615.	20,000.		20,615.
Civil Emerg. Preparedness	300.			300.
Leisure Services				
Recreation	4,525.			4,525.
Bethel Library Assoc.	4,500.			4,500.
Shade Trees	1,000.			1,000.
Parks & Cemeteries	1,100.			1,100.
Memorial Day	400.			400.
WCBB Ch. 10 ETV	50.			50.
Snowmobile Recreation Fd.			300.	300.
Public Works				
Public Works General	24,750.			24,750.
Winter Roads	62,000.			62,000.
Summer Roads	65,700.			65,700.
Garage Maint.	4,715.			4,715.
State Aid Construction	5,595.			5,595.
State Aid Reconstruction	5,595.			5,595.
Unclassified				
Workmen's Compensation	6,000.			6,000.
Social Security	8,800.			8,800.
Maine State Retirement	4,000.			4,000.
Hospital Insurance	7,000.			7,000.
Unemployment Insurance	1,800.			1,800.
Insurance General	6,375.			6,375.
AVRCP	1,190.			1,190.
Airport Operations	1,400.			1,400.
Health/Welfare/Sanitation				
Landfill Operation	15,377.			15,377.
Ambulance Service	2,265.	10,000.	18,000.	30,265.
Plumbing Insp./Code. Enf.	750.			750.
General Assistance		5,000.		5,000.
Androsoggin Home Hlth.	1,110.			1,110.
Western Old. Cit. Coun.	2,220.			2,220.
Tri-County Fam. Day Care	61.			61.
Oxford Co. Com. Serv.	954.60			954.60
OCCS—West Bethel Child.				
dren's Center	960.			960.
Tri-County Family Planning Prog.	240.			240.
Western Me. Trans.	705.			705.
Totals	\$352,295.60	55,000.	18,300.	425,695.60
Less : Surplus	110,000.00			
Net Appropriations From Taxation	\$242,295.60			

U.M.W. TO MEET APRIL 3 AT BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Co-hostesses for the Thursday, April 3, meeting of United Methodist Women will be Mrs. Edna York and Mrs. Doris Fraser. It will be at the Methodist Church beginning at 1:30 p. m. with Miss Beth Hoyt as guest speaker. Members are reminded to bring a small toy to be distributed to children in the hospital at Easter.



COMPLETES AIR FORCE BASIC TRAINING

Airman Gary P. Robbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary S. Robbins, of West Paris has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits towards an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the aircraft maintenance field.

ADULT ED. ARCHAEOLOGY COURSE STARTS APRIL 1

Archaeology in Maine will be the subject of a course offered for five weeks this spring by the SAD #44 Adult and Community Education program. Alvin Barth of the Gould Academy faculty will be the instructor, presenting an introduction to archaeological methods and their relation to Indian and colonial sites in Maine. Texts and materials for the course have been provided by the Maine Historic Preservation Commission. The class will experience hands-on archaeological methods during a field trip to the Mill Hill archaeological site in Bethel. The Archaeology class will be held at Gould Academy on Tuesday nights from 7 to 9 starting April 1. To register call the Adult and Community Education office, 824-2136, ext. 25.

WALKING WITH JESUS CHRIST

When a person sneezes, we say "God Bless You"—acknowledged with a "Thank You"—that person would wonder if you said "Jesus loves you." But, ah yes—that's what Easter is all about.

To most, Easter is the merchants opportunity to entice and cater to the whims and fancies of the customers who unknowingly perpetuate the old Saxon custom of worshipping "Eastra", the goddess of spring.

The meaning of Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday is not lost among the true believers—for it is in remembrance of God's gift of his Son—Jesus Christ and his sacrificial death on the cross at Calvary—his resurrection (being taken up to heaven)—that through Christ we might have entrance into God's presence by prayer and later to spend eternity in heaven.

Palm Sunday almost 2,000 years ago, (in the same geographical area where the American hostages are held) Christ rode on the back of a donkey along Palm branch covered roads while crowds shouted "Hosanna! Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord!" yet, but a few days later, on Friday—they called for his death—favoring a thief named Barabbas who was set free.

The day was Sunday, Easter day—three days later, when an angel of the Lord appeared and said "Fear not; for I know ye seek Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; for He is risen." Then, as prophesied—Jesus was seen by 500 people over a period of 40 days.

After which, it is recorded in the book of Acts, two—that "there came sound from heaven like a rushing mighty wind,—and cloven tongues of fire—and they were filled with the Holy Spirit."

Herewith was a new age announced by our Lord Jesus—as prophesied by him—purchased by the shedding of his blood on Calvary—and his resurrection—that individuals like you and me, might receive the Holy Spirit—upon asking his forgiveness and our desire to receive Christ as our Lord and Savior.

Fred Werner
Bethel Gospel Center
Christian Missionary & Alliance

Church Services

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Millett Cummings
Interim Pastor
Organist, Mrs. Susan Glines
Administrative Board Chairman, Richard L. Davis

Sunday: 9:30 a. m. Sunday School
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
Nursery during worship service.
U.M.W.—first Thursday of each month.

Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ronald Stevens.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday: 9:15-10:15 a. m. Church School for Nursery (3's and 4's) through grade 5; adult study.
10:30 a. m. Morning worship.
Child care provided.
Monday, March 31, 6 p. m. Family Lenten Supper at the Church.
Wednesday: 6-7:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship for grades 6-12. Supper included.

Our Lady of the Snows
Rte. 26 Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday: Anglican Mass, 4:30 p. m.

Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance
D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a. m., three year olds through adults.
Babysitting for all children under five years during Church.
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Evening Service, 6 p. m.
Monday: Youths, men and women Bible Studies, 7 p. m.

Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9:30 a. m., for location call: 824-2850. Babysitting.
Wednesday, 7 p. m.: Prayer and Bible Study.
Thursday, 6:30 p. m. Youth Bible Study at Bruce Swan's.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
John Smith, Supply Pastor

Sunday: Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m. Youth Meeting, 7 p. m.
For transportation or information to any service call 875-2924.

West Bethel Union Church
B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Mrs. Harriett Stowell, Organist

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Tuesday: Choir Rehearsal, 6-7 p. m.; Bible Study, 7 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. David Wuori
Church Services, 9:00 a. m.

Ladies Circle meets every third Wednesday at 1:30 p. m.
Bible Study, Thursday nights 8 p. m. Everyone welcome.

Letters to the Editor

R.F.D. 1—Box 231
Bethel, Maine 04217
March 24, 1980

To the Editor:
Town meeting has come and gone, a quiet affair which flowed without its sometimes bitterly divided "contests".

Remarkable? A little—particularly in view of the fact that just the Friday prior to the meeting our President had stated his intent to balance the National Budget—echoed almost simultaneously by Governor Brennan concerning our State Budget.

Perhaps the implications of what these decisions will mean in terms of our Town Budget has not had time to sink in, coming on the eve of our own meeting.

The loss of Title XX and Revenue Sharing funds will definitely have an impact on next year's Budget Committee Recommendations, if these declarations of intent become reality.

Yet somehow I feel confident that next year's Town Meeting will flow as smoothly as this year's: that under the skillful, low-key guidance of Town Manager Norman Ness and his excellent office staff support, the Board of Selectmen and several dedicated Committee / Sub-Committee members will have addressed current needs and funding sources, kept us informed and involved through input and participation.

Democracy is working in Bethel. Thank you, Norm Ness, for being a leader in the true sense of the word.

Phyll Dock

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Easter Sunrise Service, April 6, 5:30 a. m. (Parking area, Vernon St., across from Jodrey's).

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Bryant Pond Baptist Church

Pastor: Linwood Hanson
Sunday: 9:15: Sunday School.
10:30: Worship Service.
6:00 Youth and Adult Service.

Wednesday: 7:00: Bible Study and Prayer meeting.

Universalist Church of Bryant Pond
Herbert G. Weeks, Pastor
Christine K. Heffley, Organist

Sunday: Service of Worship, 10:30 p. m.
Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine

Rodney Hanson, Pastor
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Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Rumford Corner
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Sunday: 2:30 p. m., Service; 8 p. m. Youth Group.
Thursday: 10 a. m. God's Complete Woman Study, Eleanor Brooks, Main St., Bethel.
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Sunday: 11 a. m. Worship Service.
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Route 5
Andover, Maine

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Sunday: 9:30, Church School; 10:45, Worship; 7:00, Evening Service.

Wednesday: 6:30, Choir; 7:30, Prayer and Praise.

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Rev. B. F. Wentworth,
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East Bethel

Robert Hastings and Rodney Howe attended funeral services Sunday for Malcolm Farwell at Bath.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe were supper guests of Mrs. Jessie McKellick, Bethel, on Saturday. Other guests were Mrs. Phyllis Roberts and David Kersey, both of Bethel.

Cathy Howe and Dr. John Hart of Bangor were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe.

Visitors at the Howe home on Sunday were Sue Chamberlin, Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howe, Hanover; Mitzie Mann and Elijah.

Phyllis Roberts and Jessie McKellick were supper guests Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe.

FRANKLIN GRANGE

Franklin Grange #124 met in their Junior Hall on March 17 for an agriculture program and made plans for future meetings in April, when they will be back on the summer schedule of two meetings a month, the 7th and 21st. Discussion on raising dues and changing by-laws was held to some extent. Lettie Brooks was appointed chairman of the National Grange Community Service Program; Committee on Grange Week, 21st-28th, is Mildred O'Brien, Verna Swan, and Edith Hathaway. April 3 the Grange will be putting on the dinner for Senior Citizens.

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—Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Corres.—
Miss Pamela Morton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Morton, Upton Road, entered Maine Medical Center in Lewiston on Tuesday for knee surgery.

On Saturday, March 22, Mrs. Ouellette, Postal System Examiner, was at the Andover Post Office to re-instate Mrs. Sara Head as postmaster after she had been in the Mexico, Maine post office as Officer-in-Charge for the last six months. Mrs. Jane Young, who has been serving as Officer-in-Charge at the Andover office, signed things over and will return to her duties in the Bethel Post Office. We will miss Mrs. Young but we are glad Mrs. Head is back.

The Andover Area Quilters met at the home of Karen Milligan on Friday, March 21. They helped one of their members, Mrs. Cynthia Emerson, celebrate her 25th birthday. There were 27 present. On Saturday Mrs. Emerson was honored guest at a family birthday party with a special cake made by her son, Robert Emerson.

The Andover Friday Club held its March meeting at the home of Virginia Daigle with Betsy Mixer, co-hostess. Eleven members were present. Guest speaker was Mrs. Cathy Newell of Bethel, who gave a very interesting talk on Adult Education in S. A. D. #44. The Club voted to give a donation to the Andover Public Library toward the purchase of new books. The April meeting will focus on the Andover Public Library. Starting with the May meeting to be held at the home of Gertrude Percival, the meeting days will be changed back to Friday instead of Thursday.

The sermon topic at the Andover Congregational Church, March 23 was "Consequences of David's Sin". Wednesday Bible study will meet at Virginia Daigle's at 10 a. m. On Thursday the Junior and Senior choirs will hold rehearsals.

The Ladies Aid is sponsoring an "Easter Basket" for Arvilla Peener. Please bring your donations to the church service next Sunday.

Next Sunday, March 30, is Palm Sunday with church school and worship service at 11 a. m. On Maunday Thursday, April 3, all are invited to the Locke Mills Union Church for the Communion Service at 7:30 p. m. A fellowship hour will follow in the Sunday school room.

Greeters and Flower Committees at Andover First Congregational Church for April are April 6: Marie Lang and Arvilla Peener; April 13: Betsy and David Belanger and family; April 20: Ruth and Howard Spidell; April 27: Alma Hewey and Marion Bodwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boldue and son, Robbie, of Skowhegan, Miss Leigh Michaud and Miss Lisa Parsons, student nurses of St. Mary's Hospital, were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Michaud.

On March 18, a surprise baby shower and "Welcome to the neighborhood" was held for Mrs. Larry White at the home of Mrs. Marcel Clements. A stork shower cake was made and decorated in pink and blue by Mrs. Charles Jaros. Mrs. Bobby Richardson also assisted with refreshments; games and prizes. Present were Mrs. Marshal Meisner, Mrs. James Bodwell, Mrs. Lorena Simmons, Mrs. John Flanders, Mrs. Leon Akers, Sherry Akers, Mrs. Colby Roberts, Mrs. Alston Roberts, Mrs. Archer Poor, Mrs. David Hutchins, Kristi Clements and co-hostesses Mrs. Bobby Richardson, Mrs. Charles Jaros and Mrs. Marcel Clements and the guest of honor, Mrs. Larry White. Sending gifts but unable to attend were Mrs. Harvey McGuire and Mrs. Lucy Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hoyt and son, Rufford Center, were Sunday callers on Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Sr.

Mrs. Dorothy Greenlow is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital.

Charles Cutting and Lester Farrington were in Portland on business on Monday, March 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cutting were in Augusta on business Tuesday, March 25.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Jack McGloin and children, Jackie and Dee Dee were in Lewiston and Bath over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Trine and Michele, Bar Mills, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston and sons, Danny, Jon and Kurt.

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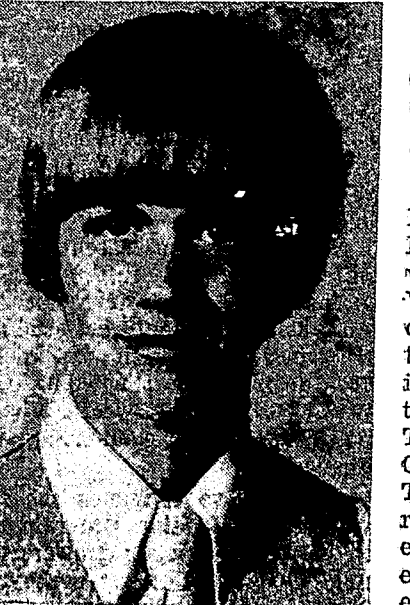
TELSTAR SENIOR PROFILES



Melanie Lynn Swan is this year's Valedictorian of the Senior Class. She will attend the University of Maine at Farmington next fall where she will major in Elementary Education.

Melanie has been an excellent student and a leader in her class. She has been a class officer all four years of high school and is presently president. She is a Cheerleader and a member of the Student Council and Yearbook Staff. She has also participated in French Club, Spanish Club and Newspaper Staff. She has played flute in the Band for four years and sings in the Chorus. Her junior year she was a Girls' State Delegate and was inducted into Telstar's chapter of the National Honor Society.

Melanie is the daughter of Hugh and Denise Swan of Locke Mills.



Roger Davis Berryment has been admitted to Unity College, Unity, Maine where he will pursue a career in Conservation Law Enforcement.

Roger is a serious young man who pursues his goals relentlessly. While at Telstar, Roger has been a member of the Student Council, Yearbook Staff, Audio Visual Club and Magic Club. He has also been a member of the baseball, cross country and ski teams.

Roger is the son of Thomas and Genneth Berryment of Bryant Pond.

went with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Towle, Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman to the Sage Swingers Square Dance in Brunswick. On their way they dined at "Sing's" in Lewiston.

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—Mrs. John Mills, Corres.—

The Ladies Circle held their regular monthly meeting last Wednesday with thirteen present. Rev. Waori led the devotion. The group discussed having a food sale this spring, and getting kits for missionary work. Mary Mills made the birthday cake. Gladys Jordan and Mae Hayes were among those having birthdays in March. Coffee and tea were also served.

Mrs. John Mills spent Tuesday evening visiting Mrs. Jean Grover and boys at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaudet, John and Lisa, Yarmouth and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morse and Darren, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Bertha Flanders. Mrs. Tura Martin, Bryant Pond, joined them in the afternoon for pie and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Howe, Chris and Bethany, Bryant Pond, were Sunday visitors at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Rowena Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills were in Norway Thursday afternoon for a doctor's appointment and doing some shopping. Also met several townspeople doing the same thing. It is a great place to see the neighbors you never get to see when you are home.

Mrs. Edna Webster and son, Harlan and Leslie Mason, Portland, were in town Sunday. While the Webster's visited relatives, Leslie joined his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford. They had hamburgers, potato chips and pie, picnic in March, they said.

Ralph Mills will celebrate his 24th birthday today (March 27) at his new apartment in Colchester, Vt.

Mrs. Rowena Dunham was a Saturday supper guest of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dunham on Rowe Hill.

TOPS INSTALLS OFFICERS

TOPS Chapter #ME76, Locke Mills, at their March 19 meeting, held election of officers and they were installed at the meeting of Wednesday, March 26. All new officers of TOPS Chapters assume their duties at the first meeting in April. Installing officer was retiring leader June Swan of Newry. The new officers are: Leader, Ruby Coolidge of East Bethel; Co-Leader, Toni Robertson of Newry; Secretary, Beatrice Buck, East Bethel; Treasurer, Musa Brown, Bethel; and Weight Recorders, Margaret Ring, Locke Mills and Kathleen Kennagh of Bethel.

March 26 was also annual awards night. Receiving awards for weight losses and club participation during 1979 were: Evelyn Reed, Musa Brown, Kathleen Kennagh, Alice Stevens, Beatrice Buck all of Bethel; Ruby Coolidge, East Bethel; Margaret Ring, Locke Mills; June Swan and Rena Powers, Newry.

CARD OF THANKS

A sincere thank you for the flowers, plants and many cards I received during my two week stay in the Maine Medical Center. An extra special Thank You to my neighbor, Gwen. It's good to be home.

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—Olive Davis, Corres.—

David Clements who is attending Bowdoin College entered a skating marathon recently. This was skating for 18 hours with a five minute break every hour. David went the whole 18 hours which is quite a feat. This was for the benefit of the Pine Tree Society-Crippled Children at Bath.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks took me and West Paris guests, Arline and Lyndell Farr, to Franklin Grange Monday night. Arline and Lyndell helped put on a skit for the program. We sure appreciate our Sister Grangers. Mr. and Mrs. George Putnam attended Grange and we put them to work, too. These willing people are a god-send to all.

The Willing Workers will meet at Olive Davis' home March 31. Come see us and join in with us all in planning the year's work. Any cute ideas bring along, too, in order to prepare for the summer sale at Ledgerview in which the group would like to participate.

Dorothy Conley is in the Stephens Memorial Hospital. She underwent surgery this week. I'm sure she would like some cards, probably at her home in West Paris, by the time you see this.

Mrs. Calvin Morgan was tendered a surprise baby shower on March 19 by Dot Davis and Jeanne Grover at Dot's home. A house full of friends, relatives, and neighbors greeted Cathy Mason as she walked through the door and pictures were taken to register her surprise. She thought it was to be a birthday party for her aunt, Dorothy Curtis. The cars had been taken to the motel so she wouldn't be aware of the number of guests awaiting her arrival.

She was a recipient of many gifts for the baby. Goldie Mason conducted a couple of games and the guests suggested names for the little girl or boy who is expected later this spring. Then the gifts were opened by Cathy. Jeanne pinned a corsage on Cathy before the beginning of the program. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.



S. A. D. #44—WEEK OF MAR. 31

Monday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potato, peas, gingerbread, bread and butter, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburger in home made bun, cheese slice, sweet potato, green beans, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Macaroni and cheese, cold cuts, beets, orange juice, hot roll and butter, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Fish in batter, mashed potato, corn, peanut butter cookies, mixed bread and butter, milk.

Friday: Hot dog in home made bun, vegetarian beans, cabbage-pineapple salad, Jello with topping, milk.

STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Karen L. Brown

Legislators Briefed on Indian Package

Legislators were briefed Tuesday by Attorney General Richard S. Cohen on the proposed Indian land claim settlement. The proposal which involves a \$18.5 million federal settlement, requires action by the Maine Legislature on many non-money issues, particularly questions of legal jurisdiction on new lands acquired by the Indians.

The proposal involves federal funds rather than state money and the Indians have already accepted it. The 109th Legislature will be dealing with the same as soon as the Governor sends the settlement to them for consideration. It has not yet been determined if that consideration will be during this second session or later at a special session.

Attorney General Cohen told the House and Senate that his decision to recommend a settlement involving such a "substantial" amount of money was arrived at after a great deal of deliberation. He said he decided on the settlement because of the risks involved in taking the case to court. Maine would face a "potential liability" of as much as 12.5 million acres, the Indians' original claim, and \$25 billion in "trespass damages".

It is estimated that legal fees could be some \$1 million and the possibility of five or six years to reach the Supreme Court—during this period of time the state could experience serious economic and social disruption with titles and bond issues in turmoil.

Under the proposal, the federal government would give the Penobscot, Passamaquoddy and Maliseet tribes \$54.5 million to buy 300,000 acres of land at "fair market value" from paper companies and private landowners. Cohen emphasized that contrary to some rumors, no land will be taken by eminent domain to sell to Indians for this settlement but would come from willing sellers at fair market value.

Paper companies would not make unfair profits by the settlement. The federal bill provides that sellers pay no capital gains taxes only if the money was reinvested within three years in the property.

Cohen stated that the legal relationship between the state and the tribes was unique and could become a model which other states might adopt in the future.

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COLD WATER BROOK ROAD — NORWAY

—Wilma Pierce, Corres.—

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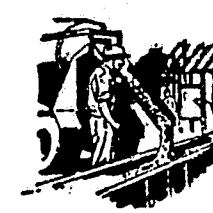
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Under the new legislation the county budget can be set either by the county commissioners or by a finance committee selected from among municipal officials. One of the provisions included in this legislation is that the county be divided into districts before home rule can be accepted. This is enabling legislature, not mandatory. The bill is now awaiting the Governor's signature.



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Albany HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

—Kathy Bennett, Corres.—

Spring has arrived and it sure looks like it this morning. Lots of birds around and little streams of water running everywhere.

The following gathered at the Barton Farm yesterday for a birthday party honoring James Barton, who turns 15 today: Frank Barton, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Roger Barton, Pam, Darlene and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Parsons and Michelle, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Seavey and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Barton, Jeff Brett, and the guest of honor.

Other recent callers at the Bartons, have been David and Diane Thurston and son, and Dick and I and the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway, and Verna Swan were callers last week at the Wardwell Farm.

Week end callers at Fred and Libby Scribner's were Myron and Florence McIntrire, Dave, Mary Ellen and Lisa Scribner, and Perley and Lettie Ellingwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister had Sunday dinner with their son, Earl McAllister and family.

Bill and Vi McAllister called on Albert and Elina last evening. K-D's Acres is quiet this spring—not much activity as there are no baby goats being born. There will, however, be kittens any day now!

Callers this week have been Gus, Paul, and Polly McAllister, Jeff Barton, Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Twitchell, Kay Billings and Dot Hooper.

Dave spent the long week end with the folks at Hillcrest Farm in Bryant Pond.

Thursday I took mother, Aunt Kay and Aunt Dot to Lewiston, shopping.

Have a pleasant week everyone.

East Stoneham

—Gladys Kilgore, Corres.—

Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson attended a wedding anniversary dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan of North Conway Thursday night. They had been married seventeen years.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker of Bethel visited me Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenzie Gordon of Aurora visited her mother, Agnes Files, over the week end.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stearns was hostess for the after church coffee Sunday morning.

The Grover boys, John and Lyndon, are hauling in a lot of wood for their parents, the John Grovers.

Inez Barker and Violet Doughty went to Portland to a lodge meeting Saturday.

Mrs. Edith Holt of North Waterford, visited Vesta Nelson, also Grace Nelson, Tuesday.

Mrs. Jane Love of South Paris, one of our Out Reach ladies, was in town, calling Wednesday.

Vesta Nelson visited Norma Bartlett at Bridgton one day last week. She and Inez Barker went to Fryeburg one day.

Much sympathy is extended to the family of Lena McAllister, who passed away so suddenly Sunday morning. Several from here attended her funeral held at Andrew's funeral home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson attended the Grange meeting at North Lovell Wednesday night. Several members joined. A lunch was served after the meeting.

Mrs. Ethel Files is feeling much better and was able to go for a ride Thursday.

Mrs. Peter Fox and family have been ill for the past week. Her aunt, Sharon McAllister, has been helping her.

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Under the new legislation the county budget can be set either by the county commissioners or by a finance committee selected from among municipal officials. One of the provisions included in this legislation is that the county be divided into districts before home rule can be accepted. This is enabling legislature, not mandatory. The bill is now awaiting the Governor's signature.

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Albany HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

Kathy Bennett, Corres.
Spring has arrived and it sure looks like it this morning. Lots of birds around and little streams of water running everywhere.

The following gathered at the Barton Farm yesterday for a birthday party honoring James Barton, who turns 15 today: Frank Barton, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Roger Barton, Pam, Darlene and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Parsons and Michelle, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Seavey and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Barton, Jeff Brett, and the guest of honor.

Other recent callers at the Bartons, have been David and Diane Thurston and son, Dick and I and the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway, and Mrs. Swan were callers last week at the Wardwell Farm.

Week end callers at Fred and Libby Scribner's were Myron and Florence McIntire, Dave, Mary Ellen and Lisa Scribner, and Penley and Lettie Ellingwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister had Sunday dinner with their son, Earl McAllister and family.

Bill and Vi McAllister called on Albert and Elma last evening. K.D.'s Acres is quiet this spring — not much activity as there are no baby goats being born. There will, however, be kittens any day now!

Callers this week have been Gus, Paul, and Polly McAllister, Jeff Barton, Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Twitchell, Kay Billings and Dot Hooper.

Dave spent the long week end with the folks at Hillcrest Farm in Bryant Pond.

Thursday I took mother, Aunt Kay and Aunt Dot to Lewiston, shopping.

Have a pleasant week everyone.

East Stoneham

Gladys Kilgore, Corres.
Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson attended a wedding anniversary dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan of North Conway Thursday night. They had been married seventeen years.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker of Bethel visited me Saturday.

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Newry

Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres.
Communion will be held at the Newry Community Church on Sunday, March 30, Easter Sunday Services will be held at Mother Walker Falls at 7 a. m., on April 6, followed by Easter breakfast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Owen Wight. Services will be held at the church at the regular time, 9 a. m.

The Newry Ladies Group of Extension met March 19 at the home of Mrs. Marjorie Cummings, with Mrs. Cummings as leader. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Edna York on April 16. The meeting will be for holders. Members are to bring holders for patterns.

Visitors at the home of Gilbert Seely during her recent bereavement are her niece, Theresa Toti, Harrisville, R. I., Philip Greene, Providence, R. I., Mr. and Mrs. Armand Minutelli, Hampton, N. H.

Services for Edmund Seely were held at 2 p. m., Saturday, from the Newry Community Church, attended by many friends and neighbors, who paid their respects after the service at Mrs. Seely's home.

Dog licenses were due and payable on Jan. 1. The dog warrant will be issued to the constable on April 1 for all dog owners who have not paid. There will be an additional charge of \$4 for the constable for all who have not licensed their dogs before serving the warrant.

The Assessors will be in session at Bear River Grange Hall, Tuesday, April 1, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. to accept lists of property to be taxed in the town of Newry.

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Doris Hayes met with several other teachers on Thursday and all had dinner at Katie's Kitchen. I was unable to attend.

Our callers were Eva Felton, Frank and Dot Curtis, Town. Fay Holt called on her aunt, Rena Bacon, recently, at Chapel Valley.

Duane Hayes and family were at Hayes Homestead on Saturday.

THANK YOU
We wish to thank all who have contributed in any way to our settlement in Bethel. It has been much appreciated.

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Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres.
March 20th was the first day of spring. There were clouds piled like snowdrifts in a gray sky. Gray hues were all about. Grasses above the snow were gray-brown along the pond. The stone walls were peck chains and when the sun did peek out gray shadows ran from the trunks of the trees.

Another week has gone by and I have done very little walking. I did venture out for a walk in my driveway and to listen to the trickling waters course down the side hill.

Barth is trying to shake itself from winter's drowsiness. We are promised a new season. The climbing sun sends more direct rays, south winds approach, and the trickles will soon become swollen streams. There will be hesitations and times when the waters will be hushed. But they will resume their tunes of spring.

Next week maybe I'll get to see the birch catkins for they fatten about this time. Catkins on the aspens and poplars should burst their buds and begin to grow. Alder catkins perk up and show life. Of course the "Pussy" sets the pace of all the shrubs of spring. I usually found many by this time each year so hope they, as well as the red-osier with their glowing stems, will be waiting for me somewhere near Turtle Bridge.

I usually watch the willows in this section. Some mild day the brownish scales on the fat buds begin to part. Then, if the mildness continues the silvery gray catkins appear in a day or two. The twigs become covered and glow in the sunlight. They grow fast and the weather again turns cold they just wait in their "fur", as soft as that of a kitten.

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AB Kathleen Bernier was re-elected for color blindness after she reached Lackland Air Force Base and doctors there found no abnormality. She was then able to change her contract so she can receive training as an Electronics Computers Systems Specialist in Kessler A.F.B., Biloxi, Miss., after basic.

The Larochelles are spending some time at their home here. Spring arrived with very warm and spring like weather. Crows and small birds are very much in evidence.

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EDMUND F. SEELEY

Edmund F. Seeley died Wednesday night, March 19, 1980, at his home in Newry.

He was born Feb. 2, 1906, in Pennsylvania, the son of Edmund and Minnie Seeley. He was married to the former Gilberte Beaudry who survives. They moved to Newry in 1968. Mr. Seeley had served with the Rhode Island Forest Service and the Rhode Island State Police. He was a member of the National Rifle Association.

Memorial services were held Saturday afternoon, March 22, from the Newry Community Church.

THEODORE M. REED, SR.

Theodore M. Reed, Sr., formerly of Andover, died unexpectedly at his residence in Kittery, Tuesday, March 25, 1980.

He was born on Dec. 1, 1938 in Rumford, the son of John Hylan and Beatrice Warren Reed. He graduated from Andover High School in the class of 1956 and had served in the U. S. Navy. Mr. Reed was employed as a bus driver by Trailways Transportation and for the past nine years for Greyhound Bus Transportation.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Beatrice Dresser, Andover; a brother, Douglas H. Reed, Enfield, Conn.; a sister, Mrs. Barbara Flaherty, Lakewood, Colo.; a son, Theodore M. Reed Jr., Presque Isle; and a daughter, Miss Tammy Reed, Sitka, Alaska.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday at the Andover Congregational Church, Rev. David Wuori officiating. Interment will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Andover.

SMITH - REYNOLDS ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie H. Smith of East Bethel are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine Anne, to Stuart E. Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon E. Reynolds of Bangor.

A graduate of Telstar Regional High School, Catherine is a junior at the University of Maine at Orono. Mr. Reynolds, a graduate of Bangor High School and the University of Maine at Orono, is employed at Bath Iron Works and is a member of the Air National Guard.

A June 1 wedding is planned.

WEST PARISH CHURCH PLANS LENTEN SUPPER

The Christian Education Department of West Parish Congregational Church has announced its annual family Lenten supper will be on Monday, March 31, at 6 p. m. Those attending are requested to furnish either a hot dish or salad. Beverage, rolls and dessert will be provided. There will be a short program after supper and a welcome shower for the Vongsay family. Each person is asked to bring one wrapped gift, either something for housekeeping or for an individual member of the family. Name, size, age, etc., are contained in the church newsletter going out this week, along with a suggestion list of new items still needed. All church families are invited.

WHAT CAN AMERICAN RED CROSS DO FOR YOU

If there is a disaster in your family, the American Red Cross can help you with such essential items as clothes, mattresses, etc. Other ways are the American Red Cross First-Aid courses (Basic, Multi-Media, Standard and Advanced) C. P. R. courses, swimming lessons, safety classes, blood program and more.

The Red Cross program is run by people, which some times makes it subject to error. Bethel, Woodstock, Greenwood, is currently changing to a different chapter. Instead of belonging to the Androscoggin Valley Chapter in Auburn these towns will join the Northern Oxford County Chapter in Rumford. This is much closer to attend meetings, buy books, etc.

The people now involved in the Red Cross from the Bethel area feel that much more can be accomplished in Bethel and the surrounding areas by being in the Northern Oxford County Chapter.

Already this year Northern Oxford County has spent \$1,510.00 in fire disaster relief for Rumford, East Peru and Andover.

Anyone that needs help for fire disaster, flood, aid to military families, contact one of the following: Francis Harding, Florence Merrill, Clarence Howe, and Arlene Greenleaf.

There will be an organizational meeting for the Bethel, Woodstock, Greenwood area on April 2 at the Bethel Fire Station for anyone interested in helping with the American Red Cross.

There is in the planning by the Northern Oxford County a tag day or door to door for funds to help maintain this organization.

Please come, as your help is needed in order to help the people in these communities.

**FROM THE Bethel town office**

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the manager to discuss the situation with the dog officers, obtain copies of dog ordinances utilized by other communities, and draft an ordinance for consideration by the board.

The following appointments were made for 1980: Norman R. Ness, Jr., general assistance administrator, airport manager, road commissioner, tax collector, treasurer, and building inspector; Merton T. Brown, Jr., registrar of voters; Robert Stearns, police chief and constable; Arnel Brown, special police officer & constable; Phil Coolidge, special police officer & constable; Mary Brown, constable and matron; Joyce Stearns, constable and matron; Alden Wilson, constable; Sumner Burgess, tree warden; John Greenleaf, ambulance manager and C.E.P. director; Samuel Timbenlake, code enforcement officer, plumbing inspector and health officer; Dana Douglass, Richard Hosterman and Donald Eddy were reappointed for three years as members of the Planning Board.

The Selectmen considered appointments for other boards and committees and directed the manager to contact those persons who are presently serving but whose terms expire to see whether they would be interested in continuing to serve.

A short executive session was held at the end of the meeting to discuss salaries of sewer department employees. The next meeting of the Selectmen will be held Monday evening, April 14.

On Tuesday evening, March 25, the Assessors met with Wilfred Leavitt of the State Bureau of Taxation to review the 1979 state sales ratio study for Bethel. Considerable discussion took place relative to assessing policies that need review in order for the town to maintain up-to-date property valuations.

CREATIVE ADVANCEMENT SEMINAR AT AUGUSTA APRIL 7
"Assertiveness and Communication Skills for Supervisors/Managers" is the name of a one-day Professional Advancement Seminar being presented by the American Institute for Creative Education. This program will be held at the Holiday Inn, in Augusta on Monday, April 7.

The Program Agenda will include the following: Coping with change; Key patterns of assertiveness; You and your employees; Using assertiveness training on the job; Working with others; Skills for effective participation in groups; Strategies for resolving differences; Dealing with aggressiveness in others, and Concepts of risk and power. Seminar leader for this program will be Dr. Catherine Shannon, Dr. Shannon is a consultant with JKR Associates and is on the staff of West.

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Front row, left to right: Desda Fogg, Andover; Darlene Hall, Andover; Trudy Akers, Andover; Sheryl Wilbur, Woodstock; Eva Twitchell, Woodstock; Ruth Feeney, Bethel; Louise Chapman, Greenwood. Middle row (left to right): John Brown, vice chairman, Bethel; Frederick Burk, Newry; Timothy Carter, Bethel; James Sysko, Newry; John Laban, Bethel; Lloyd Carver, Bethel; Paul Bodwell, Bethel. Back row (left to right): Harry Swan Jr., chairman, Greenwood; Paul Hillquist, Woodstock; John Haines, Greenwood.

GOVERNOR ANNOUNCES TWO APPOINTMENTS

Governor Joseph E. Brennan has announced the appointments of Oxford County Sheriff Alton Howe of North Waterford and Ronald G. Caron of Biddeford to the Board of Directors of the Maine Criminal Justice Planning and Assistance Agency.

Howe, 57, has served as sheriff of Oxford County since 1973. He served a previous term on the Board and was active in the formation of a statewide law enforcement communications network. Before becoming sheriff, he served as a police officer in the town of Paris and as a deputy sheriff.

Caron, 31, is a graduate of the University of Miami and the New England School of Law. A partner in the Saco law firm of Caron, Ayotte and Caron, he served as an assistant district attorney in York County in 1975. He is a director of the York County Youth Action Association and serves on the York County Juvenile Intake Committee.

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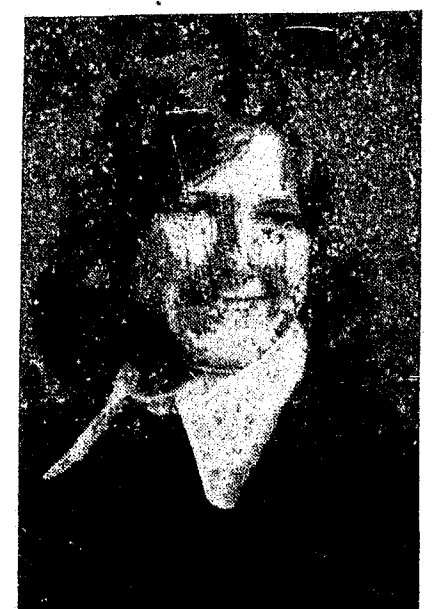
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MORGAN - CARVER ENGAGEMENT

Mrs. Joyce Morgan of Mexico is pleased to announce the engagement of her daughter, Claire Fern, to Barry David Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carver of Bethel.



Miss Claire Morgan

Claire, also the daughter of the late Frank Morgan of Andover, is a 1976 graduate of Telstar Regional High School. She is majoring in math at the University of Maine at Orono and will graduate in May.

Barry is also a 1976 graduate of Telstar Regional High School. He graduated in 1979 from the University of Maine at Orono with a degree in civil engineering technology. He is currently employed by Bancroft Contracting Corporation of South Paris.

A June 28 wedding is planned.

HONORED AT SHOWER

On Wednesday, March 19, Miss Susan Camenga was honored at a bridal shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cross. A lovely cake made and decorated by Mrs. Arlene Bean was served along with other refreshments. Miss Camenga received many nice gifts from relatives and friends. Those attending were: co-hostesses Mrs. Sue Cross and Mrs. Honey Bailey; Mrs. Jan Bailey, Mrs. Nancy Young, Mrs. Arlene Lowell, Mrs. Janice Cross, all of Bethel; Mrs. Polly Jordan, Mrs. Edna Cole, Locke Mills; Mrs. Maria Perkins, Mrs. June Imman, Albany; Mrs. Monique Bailey, East Bethel, and Mrs. Gail Buker of Bryant Pond.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. Mary Ellen Andrews, Mrs. Nancy Young and Mrs. Barbara Young. Miss Camenga is the future bride of Mark Bailey, Sunday River.

The following coaches of spring sports were approved: Telstar Regional High School—varsity baseball, junior varsity baseball, varsity softball, junior varsity softball, boys' varsity track, girls' varsity track; Middle School—head baseball, head softball.

The board approved a school calendar for the 1980-81 school year. Students will start school on Thursday, Sept. 4. Action on a teacher transfer to a position at Telstar Middle School was tabled until the April 7 meeting.

Paul Bodwell of Bethel was approved as a district custodian with assignment to Telstar, effective April 21. Before he can assume the custodian's job, it will be necessary for Mr. Bodwell to resign as a member of the S. A. D. #44 board of directors.

Patricia Doon was re-named as district bookkeeper for fiscal year 1981.

All members of the board of directors were present Monday evening.

The next regular meeting of the M. S. A. D. #44 directors is scheduled to be held at the Telstar Library on Monday evening, April 7.

WINTER TERM HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED AT GOULD

Gould Academy has announced the following honor roll for the recently completed winter term.

Seniors: High honors—Mitchell Speers, Alexandria, Va.; Nancy Stowell, Bethel, Honors—Reinhold Anderson, Reston, Va.; James Baer, Canton, Ohio; David Brigham, Dover-Foxcroft; Alain Crepin, Roubaix, France; Robin Dayton, Harrison; Robert Doolittle, Washington, D. C.; Kriste Hellmich, Sindelfingen, Germany; Thomas Kennedy, North Edgecomb; John Parent, Mexico; Veronique Poisson, Tours, France; Grant Schild, Lagos, Nigeria; Robert Simpson, Acton, Mass.; Ellen Terry, Purcellville, Va.; Lisa Weakley, St. Louis, Mo.; Nicholas Wedeman, Washington, D. C.

Juniors: High honors—Anne Hopkins, Newburyport, Mass.; Carolyn Hunger, Rangeley; Honors—Daniel Chow, Kowloon, Hong Kong; Jennifer Loud, Lake Placid, N. Y.; Leigh Marcus-Devine, Rockland; Charles Price, Bridgton; Edward Prime, Glens Falls, N. Y.; Brooke Smith, West Simsbury, Conn.; Peter Vincent, Scarborough, Ute Welsch, Versmoeld, Germany.

Sophomores: High honors—Saba Sadegh-Vaziri, Tehran, Iran; Honors—Diana Coffin, Owls Head; Eleanor Heath, Southborough, Mass.; Barry Sirk, Owings Mills, Md.; Susan Stuart, North Conway, N. H.

Freshmen: Honors—Katherine Hordubay, Glencoe, Md.; Scott Paine, Raymond.

BROWN - DARLING ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Arnel K. Brown of Bethel, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Alice, to Jay Lee Darling of Phippsburg.

Nancy graduated from Telstar Regional High School and is in her third year at the University of Maine, Farmington, majoring in Special Education. Jay Lee graduated from Fryeburg Academy and is employed at Ber's Exxon, Bangor.

No date has been set for the wedding.

DIED
In Newry, March 19, Edmund J. Seeley, aged 74 years.
In Kittery, March 25, Theodore M. Reed Sr., formerly of Andover, aged 41.

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Asst. Headmaster Named at Gould

Headmaster Donald W. Fudge announced in Bethel that Dr. Harry H. (Dutch) Dresser has been appointed Assistant Headmaster of Gould Academy.

"Dutch" is a native of Maine, having been born in the Greater Portland area. He attended the Cape Elizabeth public schools and the University of Maine at Orono. Since receiving his Bachelor of Science Degree from Maine, Dr. Dresser has received a Master of Arts Degree from Goddard College in Vermont and a Doctor of Education Degree from the University of Maine at Orono.

Dr. Dresser has worked in several Maine schools, including Shepley Memorial High School in Eastport and the Hinkley School in Fairfield. During this time he taught science and mathematics, coached and served as Hinkley's athletic director and director of studies.

While at the University of Maine at Orono he taught Science Education and was Assistant Director of The Northern New England Marine Education Project. In addition, Dutch served as Assistant Director of a National Science Foundation summer institute for teacher training in the Marine Education field.

B. W. D. TRUSTEES TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING APRIL 8

Bethel Water District's annual meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held at the Bethel Savings Bank on April 8, 1980, at 7:30 p. m. Bethel Water District customers and the general public are urged to attend.

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